Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of (*a*).

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* After 20th of January, was there any discussion ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

GRANT—S. N. V. SADANAM, ERNAKULAM

196. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state the grant that is being paid per month per boarder in the S. N. V. Sadanam, Ernakulam ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Rs.1—5—0 by the Education Department and Rs. 6 by the Department of Uplift of Depressed Classes to the D. C. pupils (by way of boarding charges).

GRANT—HOSTEL ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB

197. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state the grant that is being paid per month per boarder in the hostel or boarding attached to the school for the Deaf and Dumb ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Rs. 5.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know the reason for the reduction in the grants to the deaf and dumb when compared to the S. N. V. Sadanam and other institutions ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is by way of a contract with the S. N. V. Sadanam that they have been admitted in that institution. They are paid at the rate of Rs. 6. Otherwise we have to start a separate hostel.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do the Government think that the deaf and dumb will take less of rice and *curry* ?

MUSEUM—HONORARY COMMITTEE FOR

198. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any objection to appoint a Honorary Committee to visit the Museum occasionally and to suggest ways and means to improve the same ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government do not think that the Committee proposed is necessary.

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